

FISCAL NOTE

SB 788 - HB 1522

March 31, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires Judicial Selection Commission to hold open meetings when choosing candidates for judicial vacancies and requires the Commission to rate such nominees before sending the names to the Governor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Meetings which are currently private will be made open to the public and requiring public notice of such meetings will result in an increase in state expenditures. However such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- Requiring the list of nominees for judicial vacancies be rated before sending to the Governor will not have a fiscal impact to the judicial system.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director